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Anti Malware Centre
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has launched anti-malware analysis centre that will provide free anti-virus for computers and mobile phones in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the estimated budgetary allocation for the project;
(d) the details of internet service providers and banks which have come on board to use this system;
(e) whether the Government proposes to develop National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC); and
(f) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated for NCCC?

Answer

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Cyber Swachhta Kendra (Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre) has been established by the Government for detection of systems infected by malware/botnets in the country and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end users to prevent further malware infections. The Cyber Swachhta Kendra has been launched on 21 February 2017. The centre is working in close coordination and collaboration with Internet Service Providers, Academia and Industry. The centre is providing detection of malicious programs and free tools to remove the same for common users. The project has an outlay of Rs. 90.5 Crores for a period of 5 years. Currently, 7 Internet Service Providers and 37 banks are using the data provided by the Cyber Swachhta Kendra for remedial actions.

(e) and (f): Government has approved the project to set up the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) in April 2015 for implementation by Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) with an outlay of Rs. 985 crores for a period of five years. The main focus of the centre is to continuously scan the cyberspace in the country at metadata level and generate near real time situational awareness for macroscopic views of the cyber security threats in the country. NCCC is a multi stakeholder body with phases of implementation. The first phase for creation of Threat and Situational Awareness Test bed is under implementation.

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